

# Kuwait National Assembly Building

case study  
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Location: Kuwait City, Kuwait



**Architect:** Jorn Utzon

**Owner:** Kuwait National Government

**Year of completion:** 1982

**Climate:** Tropical and Subtropical Desert Climate

**Material of interest:** Concrete

**Application:** Exterior and Interior

**Properties of material:** The concrete was cast in a manner to replicate sails billowing in the wind therefore creating unique rounded and curved forms. Precast forms enabled the building to incorporate both vernacular and new forms together within the same design and consequently creating a juxtaposition between traditional and modern architecture.

**Sources:**

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